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OF AMYLOID PROTEINS OF DIVERSE ORIGIN

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2004

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 7-20, 22, and 37 are pending in the application. No amendments have been made by the present response.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

On pages 2-5 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17-19, and 37 as allegedly unpatentable over Cordell et al., WO 91/04339 ("Cordell"), Hitzeman et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,775,622 ("Hitzeman"), and Chang et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,010,003 ("Chang"). According to the Examiner,

one of skill in the art would be motivated by Chang and Hitzeman to modify the screening assay of Cordell so as to express the mammalian aggregate-prone

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